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SUBJECT: President's Letter on Laos to Chou En-lai

REF : STATE 51913

1. Embassy liaison officer delivered text President Nixon's letter to Premier Chou En-lai to Chinese Embassy at 1130 today, April 9, informing Ch'ien Yung-nien that original letter would be delivered when received. Also informed Chinese that we do not plan make letter public at this time.
 2. Ch'ien and ~~Yeh~~ Wei-lan each read letter carefully before Ch'ien excused himself to take letter to Charge. He returned shortly with letter saying he would give to Charge later. (Assume Charge not present or otherwise occupied.)
 3. Meeting cordial with tea and small talk. No reference made to Ambassadorial talks.
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